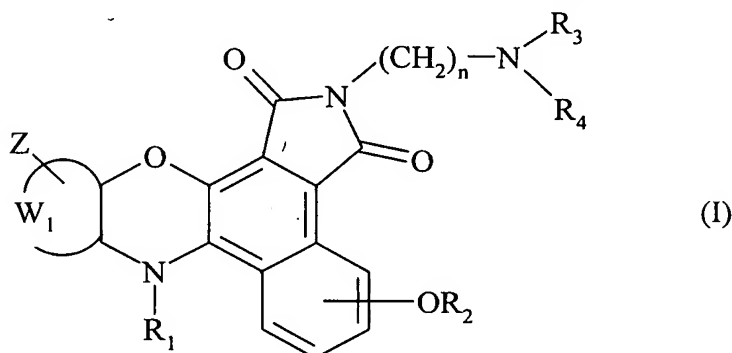




LISTING OF CLAIMS

CLAIMS 1-13 (CANCELED)

14. (previously presented) A compound selected from those of formula (I) :



wherein :

- **W₁** together with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents phenyl or pyridyl,
- **Z** represents a group selected from hydrogen, halogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, aryloxy, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkoxy in which the alkoxy moiety may be linear or branched, hydroxy and linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy,
- **R₁** represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, -C(O)-R₅, or linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkylene substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, cyano, -OR₆, -NR₆R₇, -CO₂R₆, -C(O)R₆ and -C(O)-NHR₆,

wherein:

- ⇒ **R₅** represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched and aryloxy,
- ⇒ **R₆** and **R₇**, which may be identical or different, each represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl and aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in

which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or

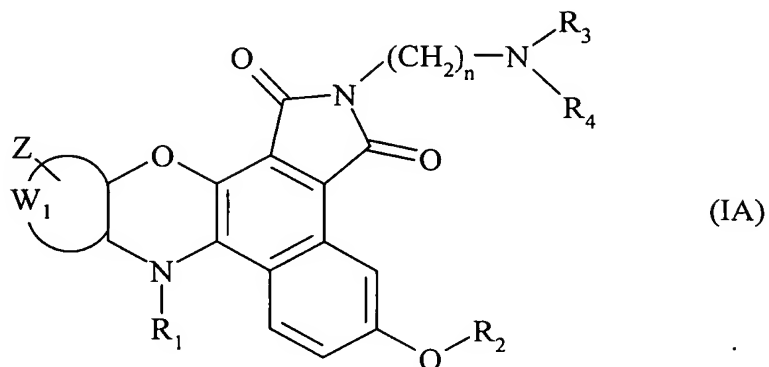
R₆ and R₇ together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms, and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,

- 5 • **R₂** represents hydrogen or -CH₂CH₂O-R₈ wherein :
- R₈ represents a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, -S(O)_t-R₆ wherein R₆ is as defined hereinbefore and t represents integer of from 0 to 2 inclusive or T₁-R₉ wherein T₁ represents linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkylene and R₉ represents a
- 10 group selected from halogen, cyano, -OR₆, -NR₆R₇, -C(O)H, -C(O)OR₆ and -C(O)NR₆R₇ wherein R₆ and R₇ are as defined hereinbefore,
- **R₃** and **R₄**, which may be identical or different, each represents, a group selected from hydrogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, aryl, aryl-(C₁-C₆)alkyl in which the alkyl moiety may be linear or branched, or
- 15 **R₃** and **R₄** together, with the nitrogen atom carrying them, form a monocyclic heterocycle that has from 5 to 6 ring atoms and which optionally contains in the ring system a second hetero atom selected from oxygen and nitrogen,
- n represents an integer of from 1 to 6 inclusive,

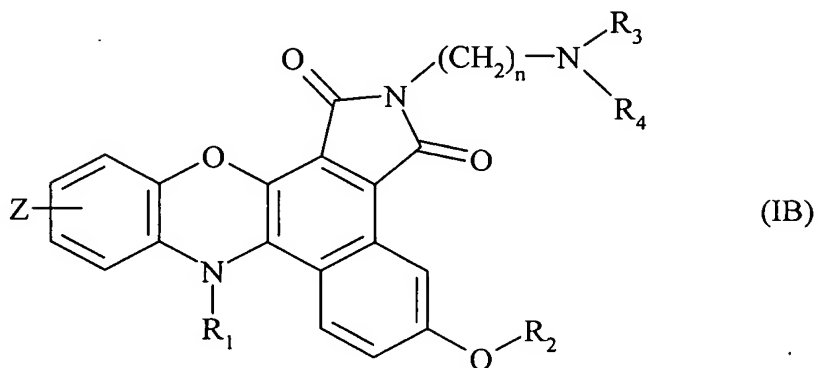
it being understood that:

- 20 aryl may be a phenyl, naphthyl, dihydronaphthyl, tetrahydronaphthyl, indenyl or indanyl group, each of those groups being optionally substituted by one or more identical or different groups selected from halogen, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)trihaloalkyl, hydroxy, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, and amino optionally substituted by one or two linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl groups.

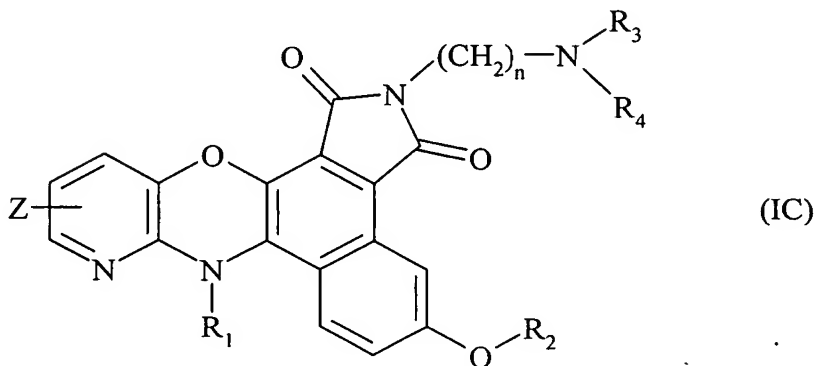
15. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IA) :



16. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IB) :



17. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, which is a compound of formula (IC) :



18. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, wherein Z represents hydrogen.

19. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₁ represents hydrogen or -C(O)-R₅ wherein R₅ represents hydrogen.

20. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₂ represents hydrogen or -CH₂CH₂O-R₈ wherein R₈ represents hydrogen.

21. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, wherein n represents 2.

22. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14, wherein R₃ and R₄, which may be identical or different, each represents a linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl group.

23. (previously presented) A compound of Claim 14 which is selected from :

- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(diethylamino)ethyl]-5-hydroxybenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-8-carbaldehyde-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione,
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethylmethanesulphonate)-benzo[a]pyrrolo[3,4-c]phenoxazine-1,3-dione, and
- 2-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-5-(2-hydroxyethoxy)benzo[e]pyrido[2',3':5,6][1,4]-oxazino[3,2-g]isoindole-1,3-dione.

24. (currently amended) A method for treating a living animal body, including a human, afflicted with ~~cancer~~ a condition selected from prostate carcinoma, non-small lung cell carcinoma, colon carcinoma, and epidermoid carcinoma, comprising the step of administering to the living animal body, including a human, an amount of a compound

of Claim 14, which is effective for alleviation of ~~cancer~~ the condition.

25. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition ~~useful in treating cancer~~ comprising as active principle an effective amount of a compound of Claim 14, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients or vehicles.

5 **26.** (canceled)

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

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